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25c Boston Garters, best silk web, Saturday, only 15c.  
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Strayed or Stolen—One iron gray mare, 10 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, branded "T H E 4" in monogram on right hip and "R. O." on each shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 reward for her delivery to S. Light or to me.  
Ras Landry, City Marshal of Beaumont.

**MONEY TO LOAN at Nathan's Loan Office, 567 Pearl Street.**

**AT COST!** All of our summer dress goods. Everything must go to make room for our fall goods. Laces, embroideries, lace yokings, organdies, dimities, summer corsets, shirt waists and a few linen shirts at 20 cents each to close out. Ladies, it will pay you to visit Flowers' Racket Store.

**STARR PIANO GIVEN AWAY** at the Texas State Fair. Guesses free. For particulars write the Great Free. For particulars write the Great Free, Dallas, Tex.

Summer corsets at cost at Flowers' Racket store.



## They're Broken.

No use to cry over your broken Chinaware. You are in luck to have a stock like ours from which to choose new pieces.

WE BREAK THEM TOO and you get the advantage of broken sets here. Some of our prettiest pieces are from broken sets, and we break the pieces on them. Let us show you the assortment.



## The Summer Table

You may need the China so desirable to make the table attractive and thus lend to delicacy of the meal.



**From Far Off Lands**  
Our China has been gathered with greatest care and represents the best of every kind.  
We have nearly 200 dozen Mason Fruit Jars to sell at wholesale prices.

## The Counter Racket Store

**Hirsch's Cordova bar** for the best and coolest glass of beer in the State.

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**GULF BAY HOTEL, ROLLOVER, TEX.**

Ladies' Tea Jackets! Now is your time to get them. Shalies beautiful patterns to close out. We will sell the entire line for 2 cents per yard at Flowers' Racket Store.

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## OUR WATER SUPPLY.

One of the problems which Beaumont must solve in the next few years is how to secure a supply of water fit for drinking. There is no greater drawback to a city than the lack of good, pure drinking water. Some people seem to think that plenty of good water for all our needs can be secured by digging or boring wells. The writer knows something about a water works system that depends on wells, and is of the opinion that the flow of water from such wells in this country is not strong enough. Another question to be considered is the analysis of the water. It is easy to find water which tastes quite well, but which is not fit to use in boilers.

Knowing that the Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating company had bored some wells hoping to secure a supply purer than that taken from the river, a representative of The Daily Enterprise asked Mr. J. C. Ward, the president, why the well water could not be used in place of the river water. Mr. Ward said that they had experimented with two wells hoping to get fresh water that would do for drinking and for steam purposes, but that both wells were failures on account of the solid matter in the water, which made it unfit for use in boilers. In order to test the water, Mr. Ward had an analysis made of the water in the deep well, by the chemical expert of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance company. Here is that gentleman's report:

The Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating Company, Beaumont, Tex.:  
Gentlemen—The sample of water, stated to be from an artesian well 300 feet deep, flowing 100,000 gallons per day, as submitted to me for analysis, contains, per 100,000 parts of the water:  
Matter insoluble or made insoluble by heating.....222.8  
Readily soluble solid matter.....29.8

Total solids.....252.6  
Or the very large amount of 147-26-100 grains to a U. S. gallon.

I find a very large proportion of chlorides, some considerable carbonates and small sulphates, associated with much soda and considerable lime—magnesia and potash, combined, as indicated by the analysis, in the form of Soda chloride (salt), potash chloride, lime carbonate, soda carbonate, magnesia carbonate, soda sulphate.

There was also considerable silicious and aluminous (clay) material and slight iron oxide, sulphur and organic matter.

The water was considerable alkaline.

Scale matter is largely lime carbonate, magnesia carbonate, silica, alumina and a little iron oxide, sulphur and organic matter. The soluble solids are mostly soda chloride and potash chloride with a little soda carbonate and soda sulphate.

This is far too salt for good boiling water, which ought not to contain more than 25 or 30 parts of solid matter altogether, and though ordinarily with so much salt and such a preponderance of soluble solids you would not expect the scale matter to give much trouble; in this case it appears to be very adherent.

As this salt is associated with carbonate rather than the sulphates usual in sea water, I infer that the water is affected by salt deposits rather than by impregnation of brackish water.

I would not advise you to attempt to use this water, which will be salt all the while, in place of the river water, which is brackish only at times, but I would suggest that when the river is salty you blow very freely and wash out frequently to prevent deposit and saline crust, and if practicable by tanking the water; get your supply only at low or medium tide. Yours very truly,

George H. Seynes, Chemist.

In order to avoid the salt a well was bored eighty feet deep, or about the same depth of the Kay See well. This water tastes very good, but it has double the amount of solid matter that water should contain that is used for steam. An analysis of this water was made, which is as follows:

College Station, Tex., July 25.  
Secretary E. L. Bacon, Beaumont, Tex.

Dear Sir—Herewith find analysis of water:

Grains to Gallon.  
Sodium chloride—common salt.....5.09  
Sodium carbonate—soda.....6.48  
Sodium sulfate—glaumes salts.....11.05  
Magnesium sulfate—epsom salts.....7.69  
Calcium sulfate—gypsum.....18.91  
Calcium carbonate—limestone.....4.45  
Iron proto carbonate—Fe. 603.....6.45  
Silica and sand.....5.60

Total mineral matter.....60.90

The water has an alkaline reaction from the presence of the soda. It is a good water for domestic use—it is not a good boiler water, but can be used for that purpose. It is likely to corrode pipes and pipe fittings. Yours truly,

H. H. Harrington.

used in boilers, when no other water could be had. As a rule there is but little trouble with the river water for steam; in fact, except when there are high tides, it is about as good water for boilers as can be found anywhere, but it never can be used safely for drinking purposes. Here is an analysis of the river water, taken from the point where the new suction pipe enters the river. Here is what the chemist says:

College Station, Tex., Oct. 6, 1898.  
Mr. E. L. Bacon, Secretary Beaumont Ice, Light and Refrigerating company:

Dear Sir—Herewith find analysis of water. There is nothing in it to indicate any unusual impurity. Of course it would be necessary to keep the water from contamination of sewerage at all times. In addition to this it must be born in mind that this analysis could not show material germs, if they are ever present in water—I doubt if they are. In my opinion the water is all right for use.

Grains per Gallon.  
Free ammonia......00745  
Albuminoid ammonia......0154  
Chlorine......384

Total mineral matter.....1.0085  
The water is slightly alkaline on boiling, and has a distinct taste of salt in the residue. Yours truly,

C. C. Carrington.

At present our water works system is adequate for fire protection and the water is all right for steam, but when it comes to securing a supply of water fit for all purposes, we have a difficult problem to solve. The Ice, Light and Refrigerating company has done all it could to get pure water, having spent \$1,500 to put in a new suction pipe to avoid the contaminating filth of the sewers, and have bored two wells, so that the public cannot say that they have not been diligent in their service. That the problem will have to be solved in the next few years, does not admit of a doubt.

The German Lutheran church will hold its regular service in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. on the 29th of July.  
H. C. Gaertner, Pastor.

## MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a mothers' meeting Thursday at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Mow, who presided, read an appeal to mothers which every mother should read and think over carefully.

"Declaration of Principle" was read by Mrs. C. E. Pearce.

The selection read by Mrs. Hal Greer, "Spirits," was written by Mr. Hal Greer about eighteen years ago, and was greatly appreciated. We are glad to know we have so able a man as Mr. Greer on the side of Temperance.

The recitation, "A Voice from the Poor House," was rendered by little Miss Henrietta Greer in a manner that would have done credit to a grown person. We only wish more could have heard her.

Every one is cordially invited to attend a parliamentary drill, to be held next Thursday at 4 p. m., at the Temperance hall.

Mrs. Henry Miller.

## THE REVIVAL.

On account of the disagreeable weather only a small crowd turned out to hear Rev. Sanders last night. But all who went there were rewarded by a very able and interesting sermon.

The evangelist took for his theme, "A Walk With God," and for forty-five minutes had the undivided attention of every one present.

The subject tonight will probably be, "The Thief on the Cross."

Tomorrow morning communion services will be held and the sermon will be on "The Lord's Supper."

At 4 p. m. Rev. Sanders will preach to the colored people and at night his subject will be, "The Divinity of Christ, or Is Jesus Christ the Son of God? If So, What Proof Have We?"

This will be the last of the meetings. There will be no baptismal services at the Baptist church tomorrow, as before announced.

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